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July 27, 2001

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Dear Chief Clerk,

Amended petition

TDS Metrocom, Inc., on May 10, 2001 submitted to the Illinois Commerce Commission Form AR-13 (2000 Annual Report of Certain Telecommunications Carriers) for the year ending December 31, 2000.

The information contained in this report is confidential and should not be disclosed or distributed outside of TDS Metrocom, Inc. This business information, if disclosed to the public, would put our Company at a material competitive disadvantage. For this reason, we are requesting the data being submitted herewith to the Illinois Commerce Commission be kept confidential, for a minimum of 5 years, and not shared with anyone or with any organization outside of our Company.

Sincerely,

John R. Erpenbach

John Erpenbach
TDS Telecom
Manager-Accounting
608.664.4000

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public
In and for the State of Wisconsin and County of Dane, July 27, 2001 (date)
My commission expires 7-4-04 (date)

Bill A. Harkness
Notary Public signature

VERIFICATION

I, John Erpenbach, first being duly sworn upon oath depose and say that I am Assistant Secretary of TDS Metrocom, a Telecommunications company formed under the laws of the state of Delaware; that I have read the above and foregoing petition by me subscribed and know the contents thereof; that said contents are true in substance and in fact, except as to those matters stated upon information and belief, and as to those, I believe same to be true.

John R. Erpenbach
Name
Assistant Secretary
Title

Subscribed and sworn to before me

July 27, 2001 (Date)

John A. Hallenbeck
Notary Public Signature